

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MOLINA et al

Application No.: New Application

Filed: December 6, 2001

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For: PREPARATIONS THAT POTENTIATE IMMUNOGENICITY IN LOW  
IMMUNOGENIC ANTIGENS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 6, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. A composition of claim 3, wherein the growth factor receptors are HER-1, HER-2, PDGF-R or any variation containing the extra-cellular domain, with or without the trans-membrane region.
14. A composition of claim 1, for the prevention and treatment of cancer, particularly prostate, colon, lung, breast, ovary, head-neck, vulva, bladder and brain cancer, glioma, as well as in non-transmissible chronic diseases.
15. A composition of claim 1, for prevention and treatment of viral and bacterial infectious diseases.
17. A composition of claim 1, for the treatment of auto-immune diseases.

Cancel claims 18-20 and add the following new claims:

21. A method of treating cancer in a patient in need of such treatment, said method comprising administering to said patient an anticancer effective amount of a composition of claim 1.

22. A method of claim 21, wherein the cancer is prostate, colon, lung, breast, ovary, head-neck, vulva, bladder and brain cancer or glioma.

23. A method of treating viral or bacterial infections in a patient in need of such treatment, said method comprising administering to said patient an anti-infection effective amount of a composition of claim 1.

24. A method of treating an auto-immune disease in a patient in need of such treatment, said method comprising administering to said patient an anti auto immune disease effective amount of a composition of claim 1.

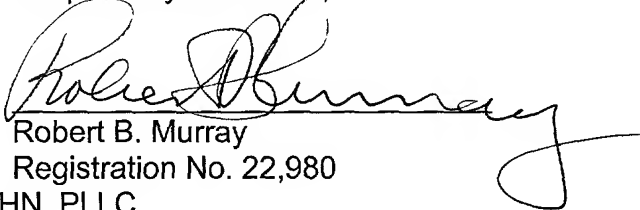
REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination.

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## MARKED UP CLAIMS

5. A composition of claim[s] 3 [and 4], wherein the growth factor receptors are HER-1, HER-2, PDGF-R or any variation containing the extra-cellular domain, with or without the trans-membrane region.
14. A composition of claim[s] 1 [to 13] for the prevention and treatment of cancer, particularly prostate, colon, lung, breast, ovary, head-neck, vulva, bladder and brain cancer, glioma, as well as in non-transmissible chronic diseases.
15. A composition of claim[s] 1 [to 13] for prevention and treatment of viral and bacterial infectious diseases.
17. A composition of claim[s] 1 [to 13] for the treatment of auto-immune diseases.